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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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ARIZONA WATER COMPANY ARIZONA
WATER COMPANY, an Arizona corporation,

Complainant,

vs.

GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, LLC,
A foreign limited liability company;
GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, INC.,
A Delaware corporation; GLOBAL WATER
MANAGEMENT, LLC, a
foreign limited liability company; SANTA
CRUZ WATER COMPANY, LLC, an
Arizona limited liability company; PALO
VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY, LLC,
An Arizona limited liability company;
GLOBAL WATER – SANTA CRUZ
WATER COMPANY, an Arizona
Corporation; GLOBAL WATER – PALO
VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY, an
Arizona corporation; JOHN AND JANE
DOES 1-20; ABC ENTITIES I-XX,

Respondents.

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**REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF FOR
AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

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On March 29, 2006, Arizona Water Company ("AWC") filed a complaint with the Commission against Global Water Resources, LLC, Global Water Resources, Inc., Global Water Management, LLC, Santa Cruz Water Company. LLC, Palo Verde Utilities Company, LLC, Arizona Global Water – Santa Water Company and Arizona Global Water – Palo Verde Utilities Company (collectively "Respondents").

On April 24, 2006, the Respondents filed an Answer to the Complaint and a Motion to Dismiss. A Procedural Conference was subsequently conducted on June 15, 2006, to discuss procedural issues. Staff indicated at that Procedural Conference that it was processing a Generic

1 Docket¹ on an expedited basis which may impact upon several of the issues raised in this case.
2 Given the impending Staff Report in the Generic Docket, the parties agreed that it would be best to
3 hold the Complaint in abeyance pending the Commission's consideration of the issues presented in
4 the Generic Docket.

5 On October 6, 2006, Staff filed a Staff Report in the Generic Docket addressing the comments
6 that had been received regarding regulatory treatment of non-traditional funding mechanisms. Staff
7 concluded that Infrastructure Coordination and Finance Arrangements ("ICFAs") should be treated as
8 advances or contributions instead of equity for ratemaking purposes.

9 On December 20, 2006, the ALJ issued a Procedural Order requiring Staff to file a legal brief
10 by January 19, 2007 addressing the issue of whether entities which employ non-traditional financing
11 arrangements, such as ICFAs, should be considered public service corporations or otherwise subject
12 to the Commission's jurisdiction. Due to the press of other matters the Staff is involved in, the Staff
13 requests an extension of time to file its brief until February 9, 2007.

14 WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until February 9, 2007 to file
15 its brief in this matter.

16 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of January, 2007.
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¹ In the Matter of the Commission's Generic Evaluation of the Regulatory Impact from the Use of Non-Traditional Financing Arrangements by Water Utilities and their Affiliates, Docket No. W-00000C-06-0149.

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